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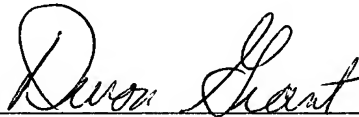
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.